

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 MONDAY, JULY 23, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

One new large fire was reported in Wyoming and one large fire was contained in Nevada. Initial attack activity was moderate in Northern California, Northwest, and Southwest Areas, and light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GREEN KNOLL, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Carvalho) is ordered. This fire is six miles southwest of Jackson, WY. Teton County Sheriff's Department assisted with a precautionary evacuation of campers in the Mosquito Creek drainage. Approximately 170 primary residences have been advised to make preparations for evacuation.

Y MOUNTAIN, Unita National Forest, Utah State. This human caused fire is burning two miles east of Provo, Utah. The fire burned actively, making short runs with some crowning observed. Steep, rocky terrain is impeding containment efforts.

WARM SPRING, South Central State, Utah State. This fire is burning in sagebrush and pinyon juniper north of Nephi, UT and west of Interstate 15. Torching and dust devils were observed in the interior of the fire. Acreage change is due to better mapping.

FORT RANCH, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is north of the Promontory Mountains. Hot, dry and windy conditions continue to impede containment efforts. Acreage change is due to better mapping.

SANDY, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is west of the North Promontory Mountains, UT. Crews continue to mopup hotspots along the perimeter.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GREEN KNOLL	WY	BTF	300	0	7/24	56	1	0	4	0	75K
Y MOUNTAIN	UT	UIF	525	30	7/24	272	7	3	5	0	202K
WARM SPRING	UT	SCS	1201	90	UNK	13	0	3	0	0	64K
FORT RANCH	UT	NWS	40000	75	UNK	194	6	11	2	0	180K
SANDY	UT	NWS	1282	97	UNK	11	1	2	0	0	9K

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

THIRTY MILE, Okanagan National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team

(Stutler) is assigned. This human-caused fire is burning in logging slash and continuous stands of timber 20 miles north of Winthrop, WA. Aerial reconnaissance and handheld infrared show a few hot spots remain.

DOG CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles southwest of Cliffdell, WA. Observed fire behavior was moderate, and crews continue to mopup.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
THIRTY MILE	WA	OKF	9300	95	7/23	237	2	0	5	0	4.5M	
DOG CREEK	WA	WEF	540	95	7/23	377	13	1	4	0	1.9M	

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ECKLUND COMPLEX, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) has been assigned. This complex of lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fires are 50 miles east of Vernal, UT. The complex is comprised of the Ecklund, Davis Draw, and Outlaw fires. The Davis Draw fire moved north up against blackline that had been put in to protect a stand of cottonwood trees.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ECKLUND COMPLEX	CO	LSD	2785	0	10/1	81	2	5	2	1	216K	

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAPULIN, Santa Fe National Forest. This fire is 23 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM, in a confine strategy with no significant activity occurring. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
CAPULIN	NM	SNF	200	50	7/31	39	2	3	0	0	4K	

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
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EKD = Elko Field Office, BLM

EASTERN AREA LARGE INCIDENTS:

NEW RIVER FLOOD, New River Gorge National River. A National Park Service All-Risk Incident Management Team (Panko) is assigned to assist with recovery operations. This incident is near Glen Jean, WV. Technical specialists for the Resource Assessment Team continue to identify hazards and assess damage to cultural sites and natural resources. Compliance examinations were completed to enable construction of a temporary road at the Cunard site. Trail crews completed emergency trail repairs at Glade Creek Trail and continued work on trails in the Grandview area.

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NEW RIVER FLOOD	WV	NRP	-	-	UNK	36	0	0	0	0	12

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OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN PORTIONS OF SOUTHWEST AND CENTRAL WYOMING FOR DRY FUELS, INCREASING WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*

Continuing low pressure over the Pacific Northwest and high pressure over Texas will produce a west to southwest flow across the Rocky Mountain area. This will bring isolated to scattered thunderstorms over portions of northern and southeast Wyoming, with dry conditions in southwest and central portions of the state. Colorado will have isolated to scattered thunderstorms in central and eastern portions of the state, with dry conditions elsewhere. High temperatures will be 85 to 95 in lower elevations and 75 to 85 in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent, except for 5 to 10 percent in portions of southern and central Wyoming, and west-central and northwest Colorado. For Wyoming, winds will be south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph with gusts near 30 mph in southern and central portions of the state. Winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 20 mph with gust near 30 mph in west-central and northwest Colorado and variable at 5 to 15 mph elsewhere. Low pressure over the Pacific Northwest and high pressure over Texas will bring mostly sunny, hot and dry conditions to Utah. Central and southern Idaho will have a slight chance of thunderstorms in the mountains, otherwise conditions will be partly cloudy. High temperatures in Utah will be 75 to 85 in the mountains, 85 to 95 at lower elevations and near 100 in the southwest portion of the state. Idaho will be 70 to 80 in the mountains and 80 to 90 in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent in Utah, 15 to 25 percent at lower elevations of Idaho and 25 to 30 percent in the mountains. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph with gusts up to 30 mph in Utah, except for the extreme northern portion

which will be variable at 5 to 15 mph. Idaho will have winds out of the west at 5 to 15 mph.

High pressure will gradually build over the Pacific Northwest bringing a warming and drying trend. Northwest Oregon and western Washington will have morning clouds, with mostly sunny conditions elsewhere. High temperatures will be in the 70's in western Washington, ranging to 90 in southwest Oregon. East of the Cascades, high temperatures will be in the 80's at lower elevations and 70's in the mountains, with temperatures reaching near 90 in the southeast Oregon deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 40 percent or above west of the Cascades. East of the Cascades, minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 30 percent in Oregon and around 15 percent in parts of eastern Washington. West of the Cascades winds will be northwest to north at 6 to 10 mph in the afternoon and 15 to 20 mph southern Oregon coast. East of the Cascades, winds will be northwest to west at 8 to 13 mph, with gusts up to 25 to 30 mph in the southeast Oregon deserts and Columbia River Gorge.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	6			12	11	30
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3	15			18	5	41
CA-NORTH	FIRES	7				17	3	27
CA-NORTH	ACRES	11				45	2	58
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				5		3	8
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				3		75	78
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				8	6	15
NORTHERN	ACRES	3				0	1	4
GB-EAST	FIRES		7			2	9	18
GB-EAST	ACRES		76			0	826	902
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
GB-WEST	ACRES		75					75
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	7			1	8	9	25
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4			1	32	21	58
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		4			1		5
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		46			30		76
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1
EASTERN	ACRES					9		9
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	16	18	0	6	49	41	130
TOTAL	ACRES	21	212	0	4	134	930	1301

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	14	2	294	3	317
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1659	5842	205372	3263	217221
NORTHWEST	FIRES	178	189	10	23	859	694	1953
NORTHWEST	ACRES	9114	64081	2044	6	7465	11538	94248
CA-NORTH	FIRES	64	25	3	21	1729	659	2501
CA-NORTH	ACRES	96	1282	2751	5	33236	4046	41416
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	29	52	15	39	1216	390	1741
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	22	1342	1218	28	11443	16332	30385
NORTHERN	FIRE	623	19	11	7	401	287	1348
NORTHERN	ACRES	6803	925	277	0	9412	728	18145
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	548		27	376	434	1427
GB-EAST	ACRES	593	62179		592	102412	4421	170197
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	294	2	12	80	117	513
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	49932	1	4	35454	10547	102653
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1032	133	15	34	613	1215	3042
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5296	4872	4478	1074	25730	17559	59009
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	79	379	20	24	260	349	1111
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	937	6139	300	610	8936	1372	18294
EASTERN	FIRES	329		5	47	9366	409	10156
EASTERN	ACRES	14853		13	496	39180	5326	59868
SOUTHERN	FIRES	51		58	1081	22359	653	24202
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4832		19298	37329	577578	18587	657624
TOTALS	FIRES	2437	1641	153	1317	37553	5210	48311
TOTALS	ACRES	49261	191837	32039	45986	1056218	93719	1469060

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 50,201  
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,781,867

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						125	125
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0

EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	125	125

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		2	1	5
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		446	1081	2277
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	62	9			304	392
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	5073	7194			45032	61655
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	1	1		39	67
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	160	10		9512	10044
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	2	2		41	47
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	160	174		5498	5844
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	7	81		44	299	449
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10268		4309	29876	52016
GB-EAST	FIRES		7	4	3	9	40	63
GB-EAST	ACRES		817	1890	177	1490	8874	13248
GB-WEST	FIRES		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	12	25	11		2	170	220
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2177	21172	35634		500	52498	111981
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	19	91	3	2	48	165
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4392	13582	303	762	26684	48223
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	10	319	126	532
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1355	43798	16085	87707
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		173	12	145	876	1218
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		51319	29799	87919	701957	872402
TOTAL	FIRES	91	133	440	32	523	1946	3165
TOTAL	ACRES	21067	38015	138780	31818	139224	897279	1266183

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
NORTHWEST	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				26		5	31
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				16		0	16
NORTHERN	FIRES				7		5	12

NORTHERN	ACRES				0		2	2
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		14					14
GB-WEST	ACRES		854					854
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		19	20
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				48		7185	7233
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2		0		8	10
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		1264		326		152	1742
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	16	0	34	0	38	88
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	2118	0	390	0	7340	9848

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	771	2657
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	56	15651
ALBERTA	0	0	729	151498
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	76	70843
SASKATCHEWAN	8	947	579	144488
MANITOBA	26	553	382	69565
ONTARIO	19	354	600	8157
QUEBEC	9	1	558	12033
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	0	101	297
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	2	265	393
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	251	212
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	48	7382
TOTALS	70	1857	4425	483198

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	21	17	6	38	7	10			277	73
CA-NORTH	1		4		1					
CA-SOUTH	6	4	21	3	6	1			5	
NORTHERN	1		6		3					
GB-EAST	19	7	24	19	11	6			71	9
GB-WEST	1	4	3	1	1				1	

SOUTHWEST	2		5	1	2				5	4
ROCKY MTN	3		9	2	3				12	1
EASTERN									38	
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	54	32	78	64	34	17	0	0	409	87

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